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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND BROKEN PROMISES

There have been objections on the part of Democratic speakers and Democratic officials to criticism of the President. The Democratic publicity agents have busily engaged themselves in building up the fiction that the presidential office is sacrosanct. By their works shall ye know them, and while the record of the Democratic administration is considered it is not at all surprising that criticism is objected to. This is especially true when the broken pledges of the Democratic platform are considered.

The administration holds the record of abject surrenders, and for treating platform declarations as "scraps of paper." The one term plank in the platform is an example in point. The first great fundamental surrender of the administration is when it treated the declaration relative to the Panama Canal tolls as "a scrap of paper." This plank in the platform declared:

"We favor the exemption from toll of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passage through the Panama Canal."

The railroads objected, and foreign countries objected, and the President promptly surrendered. The platform declared for rigid observation of civil service, yet under no administration in latter years has the civil service law been treated with such scant consideration.

Probably the most fundamental and astounding abandonment of platform promises is that contained in the abandonment of American abroad. The platform declaration on this subject declared:

"The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders, and go with them throughout the world, and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must be given the full protection of the United States Government, both for himself and his property."

In the face of this declaration Americans have been abandoned in Mexico, and were insulted by being asked what they were doing there. A hundred lives have been sacrificed on the high seas where they have been killed to the accompaniment of the staccato notes of a Presidential typewriter. In the face of these declarations supreme irony is found in this one last plank contained in the house of a thousand broken promises erected at Baltimore. It says:

"Our platform is one of the principles which we believe to be essential to our national welfare. Our pledges are made to be kept while in office as well as relied upon during the campaign."

Molasses to catch flies.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASES

A 35 per cent increase in imports from the United Kingdom, the first eight months of the current calendar year, over the first eight months of 1915 shows the extent to which the Wilson-Underwood free trade law is offsetting any handicaps under which John Bull may be laboring on account of the war. Imports for the eight months ended August last, from the British Isles, totaled \$219,000,000 compared with \$162,000,000 during the 1915 period, and \$176,000,000 for the first eight months of 1913, under the Republican protective tariff law. And England is an exporter chiefly of manufactured products.

The British Board of Trade figures show that 5,648,000 yards of cotton cloth were exported to the United States during September, 1916, compared with 3,766,000 yards for the same month in 1915, while 376,000 yards of woollens were sent to us compared with 189,000 yards during September of last year. For the first 9 months of the calendar year, ended September, the total exports of the United Kingdom to all the world were valued at \$3,419,250,000, compared with \$3,118,550,000 for the first 9 months of 1915, and \$2,521,700,000 for the first 9 months of 1914. So, evidently, Great Britain is not such a commercial ruin as the President's free-trade son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, would have the voters believe.

AN INCREASING DEFICIT

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo evidently agrees with P. T. Barnum that the American people like to be humbugged. Twice he juggled the bookkeeping methods of the treasury department with the result that the apparent net balance in the treasury was enormously increased, although the actual money available was not changed a cent. He merely made the situation look better on paper. It will be interesting to see what means he will adopt to try to cover up the fact that in the first 100 days of this fiscal year the administration ran behind \$64,000,000, or \$640,000 per day, and in the first ten days of October the rate of accumulation of deficit reached \$1,000,000 per day. Unless this slump in Government finances can be covered up, there will be an appalling slump and a still greater slump in the vote for Woodrow Wilson, for Wilson has been in full control of the money-spending offices of the government.

PEACE—AND SOME P'S

While President Wilson preaches of peace, ex-President Roosevelt dishes up a few P's for the delectation of the public.

Commenting on the activities of the German U-boats, which he declares, brings war so near us that "it stares at us from just beyond our three-mile limit," he says that this country faces a critical situation "without policy, plan, purpose or preparation."

These P's put pep into the peculiar situation which is so perturbed by the pussyfooting of our pacifist President.

After more than two years of war at a distance, with the sparks, however, falling everywhere, as Mr. Wilson once said, we find war at our doors by invitation of the administration and no preparations for meeting it.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of mules have been shipped from this country to Europe since the commencement of the present year. And after November 7, the Democratic donkey will be ready to follow.

President Wilson says he is for "America First," but he has not advised the repeal of the tariff law which gave so much joy to the hearts of employees of factories in Europe and Asia.

WOODROW WILSON'S WOBBLY WAYS

WEAK AND WABBLING WILSON POLICIES DRIVE US TO WARD WAR

Of all the silly campaign cries ever originated by a party leadership desperate for votes the claim that "Wilson kept us out of war" is the most puerile.

First, of all it is not true. We have been at war with Mexico with incident loss of life, and are in the shadow of war with that republic now, not, unfortunately, for a purpose which justifies war, but as the result of our meddling and muddling in Mexican affairs. We attacked and captured the chief seaport of Mexico, not to vindicate American rights or defend American lives, but over a matter of saluting the American flag, ostensibly, but really to help Villa and Carranza overthrow Huerta. We are out of war now because we attacked a country unable to strike back. We kicked a cripple, and boast of Mr. Wilson discretion in not hitting a man size nation. As an appeal to cowardice this "argument" ought to be effective. As an appeal to the moral sense of those who oppose war, it is essentially hypocritical.

So far as Europe is concerned, no one in this country has wanted war with any European country, and no European country has wanted war with us. War would not have been precipitated by the assertion of just American rights. We have never failed to assert these heretofore, and there never has been a time when we were in position to speak in behalf of these rights with greater anxiety on the part of those addressed to meet our wishes, and avoid trouble with us.

But who is in position to say that the Wilson policies will keep us out of war? There are many thoughtful observers who believe that not only will a weak and vacillating course by the American government fail to keep us out of war, but that it is actually driving us toward war. The declaration by this country that a foreigner has no right in Mexico which the Mexicans are bound to respect means either the surrender of the Monroe doctrine, or war with some European or Asiatic power, after the European war is over. The announced withdrawal of the protection of the American government from American citizens traveling or residing abroad, creates possibilities of trouble with foreign nations far beyond any hitherto thought of. By our policies we are inviting insult and affront, invasion of our rights and ultimate war.

There are two ways to get into war. One is by carrying a chip on the shoulder. The other is by carrying a "Kick Me" sign on your back. The bully and the mollycoddle are the two types that get into trouble everywhere. The Republican party believes America should be neither. It does not believe that trouble can be avoided by continually running away from it, and making a virtue of cowardice.

The Wilson policies keep us out of war? They will put us into war, beyond a shadow of a doubt, if they are long continued. We have already won the contempt of other nations, who, thinking us "too proud to fight" will therefore be the more ready to attack us. We have won a reputation for being ready to surrender any right in order to avoid trouble. This is a standing invitation to aggression upon us. We will be compelled to fight when such suggestion is undertaken, not because we want to, but because we can't.

IS YOUR HEALTH WORTH \$5.00?

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

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not help it. It takes two to make a war or keep a peace. The assumption that one official in this country has done it, and he not the war making power, and with the certainty that if he undertook unjustified war he would be impeached, is the product of mindless thinking.

"PROSPERITY"

The Democratic party is basing its chief hope of victory in this campaign on the cry of "prosperity." "Wilson has given us good times," say the Democratic orators, "therefore, he should be continued in office."

The Democratic party took over control of the National Government on the 4th of March, 1913. In October of that year the new Democratic tariff law went into effect. Between October, 1913, and the beginning of August, 1914 (when war began in Europe), the Democratic party and the Democratic tariff law had the destinies of the country in their keeping. And during that time the Democratic party and the Democratic tariff law ran absolutely true to form. No Democratic spell-binder raised his voice in the first seven months of 1914 to talk about busy factories and prosperous working men!

Below is a sample of the sort of news that was appearing in the papers during the months when Mr. Wilson and his party were trying to produce prosperity without the assistance of munition contracts:

(From Times-Star January 2, 1914)

NOT CAUSED BY LABOR DISPUTES 101,000 Men Idle During 1913 in New York

Albany, N. Y., January 2.—Lack of work, not labor disputes, was responsible for an increased percentage of idleness among union workers in New York State during 1913, according to a statement today by Labor Commissioner Lynch. His reports showed a greater percentage of idleness than for any year since 1886, with the exception of 1908. The number of workers on which last year's figures were based was 627,000. The number reported idle was 101,000, a percentage of 16.1.

"MOUNT LASSEN ONLY SLEEPING"

(Red Bluff Dispatch to the Sacramento Bee.)

"Mount Lassen is only sleeping." That is the belief of Verden Bashore, a scientist who comes from Los Angeles to study the old mountain, and to get data from which to prepare a series of lectures. Bashore has made several trips to the summit of the volcano, viewing all craters, and comes to the conclusion that the mountain is not dead, but will likely burst forth in a terrific eruption. This conclusion he says, is based on a close study.

On one of his trips he tells of loosening a boulder of immense size from the top of a jutting crag. On the following day he visited the same place and discovered that a small fissure or crater had formed. From it was issuing a volume of steam. For this and other reasons he believes the volcano is seething inside, and that the process of cooling off on top and stopping up the crater will only result in a more terrific explosion when the top is more solidly formed.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Maysville Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west;

In every city, every community; In every state in the Union 40,000 representative people in every walk of life

Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Maysville is well represented.

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Mrs. Dora Mefford, Maysville, says: "I had been feeling poorly for some time before I knew that my kidneys were at fault. I was nervous and dizzy and my back and head ached. I rested poorly and mornings I was all tired out. I read in a local paper how a neighbor had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and before long, I felt stronger and better and I slept good at night."

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Editorial Comment

Large headlines of Newspapers October 21, say "Mexicans fire on American Troops," and still they say Wilson kept us out of war.

One more Republican vote in each of the 2200 precincts in Kentucky last year would have made Ed Morrow's majority so big that the Democrats in Louisville could not have stolen it from him.

One vote might determine the result in the election of Congressman or even of president. Urge your Republican neighbor who stayed at home last year not to take a chance this year on being that one.

Good times or hard times for the next four years will depend upon whether Hughes or Wilson is elected president. Take no chance and urge your neighbors not to do so.

All the election forecasts insist that Wilson cannot win without New York, and none of them say he can carry it.

The reported effort of Senator Stone of Missouri to effect a deal with the German voters in favor of the President is one of the most potential developments of the campaign.

Referring to the Paducah lynchings the Courier-Journal affirms that a little firmness on the part of the officials would have prevented both the lynchings and the necessity of fighting the mob. It is strange that Courier-Journal cannot apply this same good sense and sound philosophy to Mr. Wilson's foreign policy.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

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5-passenger Touring Car; has just been painted and overhauled; looks and runs like brand new car.

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5-passenger Touring Car, in good shape every way.

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Our Shoe Department is kept busy. \$1.98 and \$2.98. Can not be duplicated.

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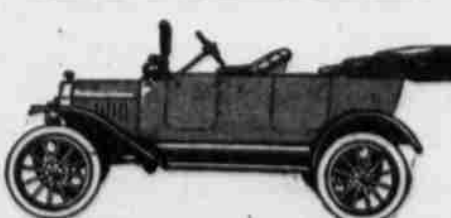
The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916:

Chassis	\$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	505.00
Town Car	595.00
Sedan	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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